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**OIL AND GAS
DEVELOPMENT
OF TRI-STATE**

**Latest Reports of Operations in
West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Ohio.**

The chances for extending the new developments in the Dorseyville, Pa., field are fast disappearing. In the north end of the field and due north of No. 1, the Rushville Drilling Company has drilled its No. 2 on the Seibert farm fifty feet into the sand and aside from the flow of salt water encountered near the top of the sand, has found nothing. It is now drilling at a depth in the sand far below where the oil was found in the other wells. East of this well, the National Oil and Gas Company has drilled its second test on the Stevenson farm fifteen feet into the thirty-foot sand and developed a nice show of oil. The same company's No. 2 on the A. Haas farm is drilling at thirty-nine feet in the sand and does not expect the lower pay above forty-two feet in the sand. Alexander Walley has drilled his test on the McCorkle farm into the second pay and developed a nice show of oil.

Wildcat Duster.
In Franklin township, Allegheny county, Pa., located near Branch church, between Ingomar and Wexford, I. F. Schall has drilled a test on the John Pegher farm through all sands and has a duster. Nothing but a little black oil in the top of the 100-foot sand was found in the well. Inside of the city limits in the fourteenth ward, James Ward is building the rig for a second test on the Samuel Brown estate.

Light Wells in West Virginia.
No section of the West Virginia fields is completing anything better than light pumps. In number, Lincoln county is leading at other districts. On Backeye Fork of Cobbs creek, Washington district, the Carter Oil Company drilled No. 4 on the Joseph A. Alley farm through the Berea grit and got an amber oil producer good for six barrels a day. On Kentucky creek, Sheridan district, the Four Mile Oil Company has a fair gasser on the Guyandotte Land Company's tract.

On Porter's Fork, Duval district, the South Penn Oil Company has the rig completed for a second test on the McCallister farm. On the same stream and in the same district, the Ohio Fuel Company is drilling No. 3 on the A. C. and W. E. Hilbert farm. Dry in All Sands.

On Broad run, McClelland district, Doddridge county, the Carnegie Natural Gas Company drilled its test on the Lloyd McIntyre farm through all sands and has a duster. The location is 2,000 feet south of the same company's second test on the Ash farm. On Addie run, Grant county district, Ritchie county, the Unknown Oil Company has the rig completed for a test on the George Caton farm. In McKim district, Pleasants county, Bishop and Company have completed and put No. 5 on the T. A. Davis farm to pumping.

The Grip.
Grip is something of a joke to those who have never had it, but when they get it they become dead to all sense of humor. No disease was ever more appropriately named because grip takes hold of the entire system. To get rid of it take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and carefully observe the directions with each bottle. This remedy is highly recommended by those who have used it and know its real value. Obtainable everywhere. — Advertisement.

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Robert's Hardware Co.
STOVES & PUMPS

AS A WOMAN SEES IT

By RHETA CHILDE DORR.

HOW MUCH SHOULD A WOMAN KNOW?

One of the largest and most effective women's clubs in Brooklyn has astonished that staid city by inviting Emma Goldman to address one of its regular meetings on "My Personal Interpretation of Anarchy." Of the 250 members of the club some seven or eight only found anything extraordinary in the proceeding. This small minority did not object to the subject matter of the speech. They merely expressed some doubt as to the desirability of entertaining a woman who possesses to such an extraordinary degree the courage of her convictions.

Outside the organization amazement reigned, and the president of the club was pressed for explanations. "Why not?" returned the president, a most capable woman, who has managed about half the big charitable enterprises of her circle since she left college and has just been appointed to the New York board of education.

"There is no reason why the cultured women of Brooklyn shouldn't know something of anarchy and every other question. And who is better qualified to tell us about it than the woman who has preached this doctrine for so many years and is generally accepted as an authority on the subject," she said.

This raises a serious question. How much ought women to know? Formerly the matter was settled quite simply. Women were not capable of assimilating much knowledge. Consequently they should not waste time trying to know very many things.

In "Sesame and Lilies," a book which almost every girl used to receive for a birthday gift, John Ruskin lays down the law in regard to what a proper Victorian woman ought to know. Nothing controversial, very little that was scientific, much that was artistic. Of real practical knowledge she should have just enough to be able to listen sympathetically when her husband and his friends are conversing.

Matthew Vassar and Mary Lyon went a step farther when they said that women ought to know something of all subjects bearing directly and indirectly on the care and education of children. But when the modern free woman decides for herself she does not bother with any "oughts." She merely says that she has a right to the whole field of knowledge and she proposes to take possession. There is a certain high courage about that, and you admire even though you may deprecate.

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PRIMARY ELECTION ORDINANCE UP NOW WITH CITY COUNCIL

**Passes Its First Reading and is
Ready for Final Passage
at Next Meeting.**

An ordinance providing for primary elections passed its first reading Friday night at a meeting of the city council, which was attended by all the members of that body except Councilmen Flaherty and Stout. Routine business also engaged the attention of the council.

Nannie Mace was granted permission to erect a two-story frame dwelling house on Monticello avenue.

The water board's purchase of gas engines and pumps was confirmed.

Agreements were filed in which M. W. Smith waived damages in connection with having an automobile street, while Mrs. L. E. Peters waived similar damages on Lee street.

The pool room license of John A. Parent at the Walker house was transferred to Harry E. Carder, who will open a place on lower Baltimore street.

M. B. Criss was granted permission to erect a two-story frame dwelling house on Monticello avenue.

H. C. Haley asked council to pay him \$50 for shade trees destroyed when Thompson street was paved and also \$46 for a retaining wall he was forced to build. The petition went to the street committee.

Cheeks signed by Miss Elizabeth Goodwin before she was elected deputy collector and treasurer were ratified.

Bills were allowed as follows:
C. C. Hamrick.....\$ 58.21
Winifred Carrey..... 72.00
Stone and Mercer..... 4.85
Dr. S. L. Cherry..... 5.50
W. E. Hursey..... 6.55
Clarksburg Light & Heat Co. 134.38
Standard Oil Company..... 10.00

and it is a light producer.

Good Gasser in Roane County.

In Walton district, Roane county, the Pocatalico Oil Company drilled its test on the S. E. Hively farm through the Big Injun sand and has a gasser with an estimated capacity of 5,000,000 cubic feet a day. In the same district, the Louis F. Payne Oil Company has started to drill No. 11 on the I. L. Summers farm.

Marshall county has more new work than at any time within the last year. In the Cameron district, the Cameron Heat and Light Company is due in the Gordon sand at a test on M. D. Davis farm. In the same district the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company is drilling tests on the Jacob Bowers and Nettie Hicks farms. The Londenville Oil and Gas Company has started to drill a test on the Goshorn tract.

Southeastern Ohio.

On the Ohio side in the Cow Run district, Lawrence township, Washington county, Smith and Company drilled No. 6 on the Becker heir's farm through the first Cow Run sand and it is so light as to barely escape the duster list. In the Reas Run district, Grandview township, W. H. H. Cordray and Company completed No. 7 on the W. H. Cordray farm and have an eight-barrel pumper in the Maxon sand.

In the Payne district, Liberty township, the Carter Oil Company is starting a second test on the Cliff farm. The Citizens National Bank is rigging up at No. 3 on the Binnegar farm. Rinard and Company are drilling No. 11 on the Haight farm and the Dutch Oil Company is drilling No. 3 on the Lewis Shramm farm. In Salt Lick township, Perry county, in deep sand territory, the New York Coal Company has started to drill another test on its own property. In the Union Furnace district, Starr township, Hocking county, the Haydenville Oil Company is down 2,375 feet at its test on the National Fire Proofing Company's property and fishing. The rig for No. 9 on the same property has been completed. Eastern producers, inspired by the recent advance in the mid-continent crude market, are looking forward to an advance in the credit balance market in the East. Since the first of the year the market has remained stationary at \$2.25, for crude of the Pennsylvania grade.

The Oil Market.

The prices paid for oil of various grades by the purchasing agencies are:

Pennsylvania.....\$2.25
Mercer black..... 1.75
New Castle..... 1.75
Corning..... 1.75
Cabell..... 1.43
North Lima..... 1.43
South Lima..... 1.43
Princeton..... 1.57

E. R. Davis and Company.....	1.70
Harrison, County Auto and Garage Company.....	18.00
Dr. J. J. Cranwell.....	4.00
Elk Creek Blacksmith Shop.....	4.40
Thornton Fire Brick Company.....	15.00
A. W. Hogsett.....	3.25
Cheff Weathers.....	3.25
George Walker.....	2.25
Montpelier Lumber Company.....	38.00
Wells and Haymaker Co.....	38.00
Lee and Parr Lumber Co.....	2.00
D. H. Beltner.....	\$6.95
W. W. Ours.....	29.50
John Miller.....	15.00
John D. Owens.....	36.00
Bell Telephone Company.....	\$20.58
Consolidated Telephone Company.....	.93
Gas and Electric Company.....	807.25
City Boiler Works.....	75.00
William Cross.....	6.50
Bills Towel Supply.....	7.00
William H. Williams.....	3.50
Street pay roll.....	578.25
Clarksburg Storage and Auction Company.....	2.50
Christie-Meyers Feed Company.....	2.60
James and Law Company.....	.75
E. G. Bland.....	1.35
Clarksburg Transfer and Storage Company.....	19.00
Clarksburg Ice and Storage Company.....	3.63
Northwestern Manufacturing Company.....	100.00
American LaFrance Fire Engine Company.....	112.00
S. C. Watkins Company.....	34.68
Ross F. Stout.....	12.00
Williams Hardware Company.....	27.93
Oil Well Supply Company.....	2.92
Sturm and Wilson.....	.75
J. Carl Vance.....	5.00
Baltimore Office Supply Company.....	3.43
Hart Brothers Machine Company.....	116.49
Wooster.....	1.60
Indiana.....	1.28
Princeton.....	1.57
Somerset.....	1.63
Ragland.....	.75
Illinois.....	1.57
Kansas and Oklahoma.....	1.25
Plymouth.....	1.33
Healdton.....	.65
Corsicana light.....	1.20
Corsicana, heavy.....	.65
Electra.....	1.20
Henrietta.....	1.20
Thrall.....	1.05
Strawn.....	1.05
Moran.....	1.05
DeSoto.....	1.10
Crinchton.....	.85
Caddo, 38 degrees.....	1.20
Caddo, 35 degrees.....	1.10
Caddo, 32 degrees.....	1.05
Caddo, crude.....	.75
Canada.....	1.83

**ALL SHOULD
HELP TO KEEP
CIGARET LAW**

As Its Object is for the Highest Welfare of Growing Manhood.

Everybody should know, obey and help enforce the cigarette law.

Concerning Dealers.
It is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell or give away cigarettes, or cigarette papers of any kind, to any person under 21 years of age; pipes or tobacco shall not be given or sold to any person under 16 years of age.

Fines.
Fines ranging from \$5 to \$300 shall be imposed for violations of the various sections of the cigarette law.

Users.
It is unlawful for any person un-

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der 21 years of age, to smoke, or to have about his or her person or premises any cigarette or cigar paper.

Who shall enforce the cigarette law? Every constable, policeman, town sergeant, sheriff or his deputy, when he finds any person under the age of 21 years, smoking a cigarette, or with a cigarette, or cigarette paper in his possession shall immediately inquire of such person where and of whom he obtained such cigarette or cigarette paper, and upon failure of any person to give such information, the officer shall arrest such person.

Failure to Perform Duty.
Officers shall be fined if they fail to perform their duties as set forth in the cigarette law.

School Grounds and Buildings.
Smoking cigarettes on public school grounds or in any school buildings is unlawful, and upon conviction a fine shall be exacted for each offense.

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27 inch white Goods, 12 1/2c quality..... 8 1/2c
18 1/2c quality..... 12 1/2c
25c quality..... 19c

36 inch white goods, double fold.
18c quality..... 12 1/2c
20c quality..... 14c
25c quality..... 18c
30c quality..... 23c

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79c for Ladies' \$1.00 Union Suits.

Crepe and Batiste Gowns—
\$1.00 quality..... 75c
\$1.25 quality..... 85c
\$1.50 quality..... \$1.15
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